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- **9**. The device according to claim **8**, wherein the visible light emitter comprises a semiconductor device, an incandescent lamp, or a fluorescent lamp.
- 10. The device according to claim 8, wherein the module-specific task of the annunciator comprises blinking by the syisible light emitter.
- 11. The device according to claim 1, wherein the modulespecific task is adapted to emit audible sound and the annunciator comprises an audible sound generator.
- 12. The device according to claim 11, wherein the audible sound generator is configured to produce music.
- 13. The device according to claim 11, wherein the audible sound generator is configured to produce spoken words.
- **14.** The device according to claim **11**, wherein the audible sound generator comprises an electromechanical or piezo-electric sound generator.
- **15**. The device according to claim **14**, wherein the audible sound generator comprises an electromechanical sound generator that is a buzzer, a chime, or a ringer.
- 16. The device according to claim 11, wherein the audible sound generator comprises a loudspeaker and a digital/analog converter coupled to the loudspeaker.
- 17. The device according to claim $1\hat{6}$, wherein the audible sound generator is operative to generate a single tone or $_{25}$ multiple tones.
- 18. The device according to claim 16, wherein the audible sound generator is operative to generate a characteristic sound of a household appliance; a vehicle; an emergency vehicle; an animal; or a musical instrument.
- 19. The device according to claim 16, wherein the audible sound generator is operative to generate a song, a melody, or a human talking voice.
- **20**. The device according to claim **19**, wherein the human talking voice speaks a syllable, a word, a phrase, a sentence, a short story, or a long story.
- 21. The device according to claim 1, wherein the appearance of the first device or the module-specific task that the annunciator is adapted to perform, relates to a common theme.

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- 22. The device according to claim 21, wherein the appearance of the first device and the module-specific task that the annunciator is adapted to perform, relate to a common theme.
- 23. The device according to claim 21, the first device has a color, type, or shape associated with the common theme.
- **24**. The device according to claim **21**, wherein the theme is a specific type of animal.
- 25. The device according to claim 1, wherein each of the electromechanical connectors of the first device is rectangular, square, or circular shaped.
- 26. The device according to claim 1, wherein each of the electromechanical connectors of the first device comprises a USB connector.
- 27. The device according to claim 1, wherein the first device attachment with the identical second device uses interlocking, friction fit, or shaped lugs and mating cut-outs.
- 28. The device according to claim 1, wherein the first device is detachably connectable to the identical second device using protrusions in one of the devices and cavities in the other device adapted to receive the protrusions in a frictional engagement.
- 29. The device according to claim 1, wherein the electromechanical connectors of the first device are physically structured to electrically connect one of the electromechanical connectors of the first device to one of the electromechanical connectors of the second device when the second device is mechanically attached and adjacent to the first device, and each of the electromechanical connectors of the first device and one of the electromechanical connectors of the second device comprises two contacts for carrying both DC power and digital data between the first device and the second device.
- **30**. The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the electromechanical connectors of the first device and at least one of the electromechanical connectors of the second device are connectable together and each comprises at least two contacts for carrying the DC power and at least two contacts for carrying bi-directional digital data.

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